

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1032
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ross Ogle, 2004
Salutatorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ross Ogle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ogle has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Ogle has earned an exemplary 3.9917 grade point average and ranks in the top ten percent of his class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogle has earned numerous accolades for his academic success, which honors include being named a 2004 Academic Achiever, receipt of the Trigonometry, Modern History, and Contemporary Issues Awards, and being selected as a Boys' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Mr. Ogle has held membership in the Interact Club, Student Government Association, Senior Beta Club, Leo Club, Art Club, Junior Classical League, and has been a member of the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen, Mr. Ogle has volunteered his time and talents with the Pigeon Forge Little Pigeon Cleanup, the Sevierville Playground Construction, and the Rotary Craft Tent; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Mr. Ogle plans to continue his scholastic endeavors as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Mr. Ogle displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ross and Nancy Ogle, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogle's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Pigeon Forge High School Salutatorian, Ross Ogle, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.